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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re application of: Krebs et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 10/773,859

Examiner: Kiliman

Filed : 02/06/2004

Title : LAMINATE FLOORING PLANKS INCORPORATING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☒ Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

### EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: \*Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

- A. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     | Extension<br>(Months) | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month             | \$ 120.00                          | \$ 60.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months            | 450.00                             | 225.00                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months          | 1,020.00                           | 510.00                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months           | 2,160.00                           | 795.00                  |

Fee \$ 120.00

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.


Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

B. — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

| THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW: |   |   |       |   |         |           |
|--|---|---|-------|---|---------|-----------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Extra |   | SMALL   | AMOUNT    |
| Total Claims                                       | 21  | 21  | 0     | X | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| Independent  | 3   | 3   | 0     | X | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| () Multiple dependent claim fee                    |   |   |       |   | \$ 0.00 | \$        |
| CHECK ENCLOSED                                     |   |   |       |   |         | \$ 120.00 |

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